GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the holiday packages introduced by the Indian Airlines;

(b) the route on which these packages have been introduced;

(c) whether the Government are considering a proposal to extend the holiday packages to other routes also;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) and (b): Indian Airlines has introduced holiday packages for Goa, Kerala, Rajasthan (Jaipur, Jodhpur and Udaipur), Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh in India, Kathmandu in Nepal and Yangon in Myanmar offering:

- Discount upto 25% on the basic fare.
- Specially negotiated hotel rates.
- pick and drop from the Airport.
- Welcome drink.
- 3 nights/4 days hotel stay.
- Breakfast and major meals.
- Sight seeing.
- Free use of health club and swimming pools.
- Entertainment facilities.

(c),(d) and (e): Indian Airlines is in the process of extending holiday packages to approximately thirty destinations like Khajuraho, Lonawala, Mahabaleshwar, Shirdi, Gangtok, Varanasi, Darjeeling, Coimbatore, Ooty, Kodaikanal, Agra, Dibrugarh, Chandigarh, Shimla, Manali, Mysore, Bhubaneshwar, Puri etc.